

JOHNSON SPEAKS TO COTTON MEN

Minnesotan Discusses Currency Problem Before Fabric Manufacturers of the South—Firm Control of Private Private Railway.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota addressed the National Cotton Manufacturers today, speaking in part as follows:

"With all the conditions of fertile soil, cheap raw materials, a vast home market and free institutions, there are circumstances, there are considerations which need radical improvement. One of the improvements is industrial education, another need is adequate and cheap capital for the development of our industries. The bank deposits and bank capital of the American people are in value the greatest financial force in the modern world. The danger is concentration in congested centers of speculation instead of proper distribution of their circulation medium for the prosecution of legitimate industry and the handling of crops at the local points of production. We have the greatest stock of gold and circulating medium in the world, but its congestion in a few reserve centers is such that when the south and west desire to use a part of their surplus to move their crops, their just demand produces a panic in Wall street. For this unnatural and dangerous condition the government is responsible in two particulars:

"First—In establishing a national banking system which concentrates the banking reserves of the country in a few centers.

"Second—In depositing the government funds in those congested centers instead of at the industrial points where the money is needed for legitimate necessities of production and transportation. Those conditions are in the power, as it is the duty of the government, to remedy, and thereby provide a banking system for the whole people instead of for the bulls and bears of the stock exchange. Improved routes and strengthened public control of the railroads constitute the third great necessity of your highest industrial development, and your interest in this regard is of the nation.

"You need the development of the internal waterways of America now for a century almost neglected.

"The necessity for a firm control of the private railway is now so thoroughly entrenched in the American mind that agitation is now less needed than a practicable working plan for effectuating that condition. States and nations are alike aroused. The largest present problem is to avoid conflict between states and nations in defining boundaries of control; and the greatest danger now apparent is the temptation of the federal government to attempt a centralization of all railway control itself to the exclusion of the rights and powers of the states.

"The right solution of these problems and the right establishment of these reforms—and they never will be settled until they are settled right—are natural questions in which the north and south, the east and west are alike interested and must engage shoulder to shoulder."

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- M. W. Wheeler to J. A. Anderson, property near Phoenix \$
- Sarah A. Griffiths to J. A. Anderson, 70-1.60 acres in section 33, township 37, range 1 W 1
- Eliza L. Palmer to Ella Medyski, 160 acres in section 11, township 34, range 3 E 1
- Eliza L. Palmer to Ella Medyski, 160 acres in section 32, township 34, range 3 E 1
- Mary Y. Osenbrugge to Eliza L. Palmer, lot 1, block 20, Medford 2500
- Frederick C. Page to W. T. Wilson, lot 2, block 4, Medford 95
- F. E. Martin to Alvin P. Barron, property in Barr's addition to Medford 1
- John A. Wetzel to W. C. Green, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Central Point 1000
- Alvin P. Barron to C. E. MeComb, lot 12, block 36, Medford 1
- Kittie Smythe to Arthur S. Wells, assignment of bond for deed Augustus Bush to Gold Ray Realty company, 160 acres in section 1, township 33, range 2 E 1500
- W. C. Deneff to D. B. Thompson, north half lot 304, block 18, Jacksonville 200
- N. B. Nye to W. W. Hittle, 52.70 acres in section 19, township 36, range 3 W 500
- M. L. Pellett to Irma Shibly, lots 5 and 6, block 14, Ashland 10
- Augustus Bush to Gold Ray Realty company, 160 acres in section 1, township 33, range 2 E 1500

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Charles C. Hooper vs. Emil Peil; writ of review proceedings; writ sustained.
State of Oregon vs. E. C. Sherman; assault and battery; plead guilty and sentenced to be passed May 25.
George M. Wheeler vs. Alvin G. Whaler; divorce decree granted.

PROBATE.

Guardian Leroy Vernon, Hicks et al.; order made appointing R. L. Burdick, T. H. Simpson and C. H. Gillette appraisers.
Estate Margaret L. Hicks; order H. Simpson and C. H. Gillette appraisers.
Estate Carlos Duane; order made appointing G. L. Davis, Charles Nunan and J. F. Miller appraisers.

WANTS MRS. ROOSEVELT AS OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, May 22.—That Mrs. Roosevelt would make a better president than her husband is the opinion expressed today by Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill, authoress and woman suffrage agitator.

"Many women are capable of filling that high office," she said. "A woman as coadjutor to the president would also create an ideal situation. I mention Jane Adams of Chicago, May Wright Sewell of Indianapolis and Elizabeth Cady Stanton as women who would make either good presidents or coadjutors."

Mrs. Kingsmill also expressed a few thoughts on her idea of a president's cabinet. She says the United States will never have a perfect government until women are appointed to the cabinet to discuss and solve the big problems that are sometimes too weighty for trained diplomats to settle. But Mrs. Kingsmill says it would never do to have a president's wife to act as his coadjutor.

WINS VICTORY OVER STATE DENTAL BOARD

Dr. P. L. Austin, a dentist, has won a victory over the state board of dental examiners, at whose instigation Austin was twice arrested on a charge of practicing dentistry without registering his certificate with the county clerk. Dr. Austin was tried on one of the charges before Judge Cameron in the municipal court, convicted and fined.

An appeal was taken to the circuit court, where Austin was tried before a jury in Judge O'Day's department yesterday. The jury acquitted him after a short deliberation, though Dr. Austin offered no testimony at all in his defense, resting the case entirely on the evidence submitted by the prosecution.

As the result of the acquittal of Dr. Austin, a similar charge pending against him in the police court was dismissed this morning. This disposition of the dentist's case will also probably entail the dismissal of similar charges filed by the state dental board against other practitioners.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW STATE OFFICERS

SALMON, Or., May 22.—Salem extended a cordial welcome to 500 Odd Fellows and friends this week, when the members of those orders gathered for their annual meeting of grand lodge and assembly. Streets and business houses are decorated with bunting and with the I. O. O. F. emblem. Reception committees have met all trains and the visitors have been escorted to rooms and boarding places.

The grand encampment convened with about 90 delegates present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand patriarch, E. J. Seeley, Albany; grand high priest, R. Robertson, Roseburg; grand senior warden, John M. Williams, Eugene; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, Albany; grand representative, H. M. Beckwith, Portland; grand marshal, G. P. Rieckley, Harrisburg; grand sentinel, Dr. G. A. Pogue, Ontario; grand outside sentinel, J. S. Lawrence, Coquille.

EUGENE PLANS EXCURSION FOR PORTLAND MERCHANTS

The Eugene Commercial club, the University of Oregon and the Southern Pacific company are making extensive plans for an excursion to be run from Portland to Eugene June 24, to dedication ceremonies of the new Southern Pacific station and to visit the state university. A committee of business men will soon call upon the leading business men of Portland to invite them on behalf of the city and university.

The excursion train will reach Eugene about 11 o'clock in the morning and the exercises in connection with the dedication of the new station will take place at once. The visitors will be the guests of the city until evening, when the train will return to Portland, leaving here about the close of the day. In the afternoon the visitors will attend the annual commencement exercises of the University of Oregon.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD TO GO TO AMERICAN LAKE

PORTLAND, Or., May 22.—The Oregon National Guard will participate with the regular army in the coast defense and field maneuvers at American lake early in August.

The Third and Fourth Oregon infantry regiments and a detachment of the hospital corps are expected to go to American lake August 3 and remain there for the maneuvers until August 12, a period of ten days.

Organizations should arrive at camp fully armed, uniformed and equipped for active duty in the field and should include in their equipment such tentage and camp equipment as is necessary for all camping purposes.

The maneuvers this year are to be the most active of any yet held, according to the memoranda sent out by the war department some time ago. More attention is to be given to regimental, battalion and company field work and less to the brigade and division, although several days will be given up to the larger formations. Heretofore the greater share of benefit has gone to colonels and brigadier-generals, but the majors, captains and lieutenants will be more on their own resources this year. Oregon will have about 1100 men in the field.

Whipping Up on Tule Contract.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 22.—It is stated here that Chief Engineer Hood has given imperative orders that the dredging on the marsh for the railroad grade must be rushed or the contract will be forfeited. The contract consists of a grade four miles long across swamp land now rank with tules, and the agreement now is that crews must be worked day and night in order to throw up the grade at the earliest possible date in order to allow it to settle and dry before the track is laid.

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Suffragists Abuse Initiative and Referendum.

One of the planks of the republican state platform is as follows:
We are opposed to the abuse of the initiative and referendum by the submission to the people of large numbers of measures on the same ballot. The people are too busy to give these measures the attention necessary to insure wise action. The number of measures to be submitted to any one election should be limited and it should be further provided that a measure once voted down by the people should be ineligible to a place on the ballot for a period of six years thereafter.

The latter part of this plank is clearly directed against woman suffrage. This proposition was thoroughly examined two years ago and was defeated by a majority of 10,175. There has been no change in public opinion on this question and the immigration into the state has been chiefly of those opposed to this amendment. Nevertheless, it is again foisted on the ballot under the misleading title of "equal suffrage" in the hope that through the inattention of the voters and the carelessness which will follow from the large number of propositions submitted, this measure may slip through. The convention is right. This is an abuse of the initiative. The amendment ought to be defeated by a larger majority than that of two years ago.

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